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POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

THE STONINGTON STEAMSHIP ROBBERIES.—Yesterday morning the examination in the case of John Shannon and Captain William Hammett, arrested by the harbor police for committing a series of larcenies upon the Stonington Steamship Company, the particulars of which, published in yesterday's *Advertiser*, was continued before Justice Hogan at the Tombs Police Court, only one or two more witnesses were sworn for the prosecution; but nothing of special importance, in addition to what was said in the first trial, was developed. Shannon and Hammett were required to give bail in the sum of \$5,000 each to answer the two charges of grand larceny returned against them. Having no friends in court the prisoners were recommended to the Tombs.

BARROOM APUY—DEADLY ASSAULT.—About nine

PURSE DEALING.—Herman Holbroth, of No. 82 Varick street, appeared at the Essex Market Police Court on Tuesday last and made complaint to the following effect:—On Friday, the 11th inst., he purchased of John Adams, an old dealer, certain numbers in the Kentucky

one and six ladies," making the sum of fifty cents upon the chance of their coming out." They did come, the result in his favor being that he "hit them." The lady who had been told that she was to be "sitting" claiming his good fortune, he immediately called upon her for his money, when that individual informed him he had already sent it to him in a letter. Subsequently, the lady returned to the room, and, in the presence of a witness, it was found to contain no money, notwithstanding it purported to cover such other demand upon Lant for the \$75 met with a receipt from her. Lant then immediately advised the court desired to make a complaint against him for conspiracy and libel. A warrant was accordingly issued against Lant, and yesterday upon his arraignment before Justice Mansfield, he was committed in \$500 ad rem.

After being Judge Dodge, at Jefferson Market Police court yesterday, and made complaint against Edward Cooke, charging him with defrauding him out of \$100, the complainant states that Kinnaman, in answer to an advertisement for a partner for a saloon, offered to \$300, called at 608 Broadway, room No. 27, and there met Edward Cooke, who told him the investment was to be in a force establishment; that he expected to make a fortune in the saloon business; that he had a saloon in the southern H. I. in a few days. On the 10th inst. he called at Cooke's establishment, Broadway, corner of Bond street, and shortly after a partner came in and used in a game of Faro with Cooke, and after a while won \$131 dollars. Kinnaman observed some juggling of the cards between Cooke and the partner, and then he left. Cooke then told him to go home. Cooke then returned him \$100, whereupon Kinnaman charged that Cooke and the stranger had colluded to defraud him, and he then filed a complaint against Cooke, but was held to bail for examination.

ALLEGED REVENUE FRAUD.

A Revenue Officer Obstructed in the Discharge of His Duty—He Draws a Stung-shot and is Brought Before a Police Magistrate and Discharged—Another Officer is Unable to Testify.

Yesterday Mr. J. L. Linton, Special Treasury Agent, accompanied by Revenue Inspector Cochrane, visited the

minies 165 and 158 Water street, used as a bonded warehouse, and discovered three stencil plates, used for branding whiskey barrels, in the private counting room of the proprietors, instead of in the possession of the officer in charge—their proper custodian. The dry premises the officers found on the same premises of this kind were found empty, and in blank by the keeper of the stores, and also the keys and brands hanging up in the store room, and the officers saw the same brand and desired or purpose to use them. In obedience to orders, Mr. Cochue seized the plates, and on leaving the building was opposed by three men, and, being ordered to arrest a man, he did so, and took him to the police station, where he was arrested by a police officer, who took them both to a set

The police of the Second district, by whose directions the search was made, are Chief Constable John J. Connelley, Kenneth G. White, and from him to the United States District Attorney, who fully justified the action taken. The latter, after receiving the report, immediately discharged Mr. Linton, reserving Mr. Cochrane for presentation to Judge Hogan, at the Tombs, who will decide whether or not there has been any violation and intend any violation of the law. The matter as to the alleged liberal possession of the stencil plates, which were found in the warehouse, will be decided by the court, whose decision will be made known in a day or two.

The books of the warehouse have all been transferred to the office of the United States District Attorney, where the charge of the building has been removed from office.

THE ABOVE COVERED DONOR COVERAGE

The above covered donor coverage was provided by the City of New York, appointed to investigate the late frauds perpetrated against the various donors of the city, and the results of the investigation were reported to the Mayor and examined several witnesses, who

It is the present moment, it is decided by the committee advisable not to lay before the public.

OBSTRUCTIONS IN THE CHANNEL.

In the morning of the 21st of last month the wreck of the ship Kate Dyer was referred to as a dangerous obstruction at the entrance of the harbor. This vessel, it will be remembered, was sunk by colliding with the

friendship Scotland. The lies ten miles from Sandy Hook light, bearing from Fire Island light south by west. The wreck lies directly in the track of inward bound vessels from the eastward as well as those that are continually passing between the Southern and Eastern ports.

outside of Sandy Hook, three-quarters of a mile east-northeast from the point of the Hook, with the bay lights in range, and in a direct course for the Lighthouse channel, and just in the entrance of the South channel, with the South light in range. The ship was lost in collision with a coal schooner, and the schooner was sunk early last spring. It lies in the direct course of vessels going in and out of this port, and is a constant source of danger. Said schooner is working up and down the coast with coal, and the risk to the nucleus of a sand bar will be formed which would materially interfere with the trade of this port. Already one of the steamers for Europe has struck the wreck and returned. It is the duty of the Government to remove this Congress the other day appropriated the sum of

outside of Sydney Ho-k, three-quarters of a mile east-northeast from the port of the Ho-k, with the bay lights in range, and in a direct course for the leadings channel, and just in the entrance of the leadings channel, with the Seward Light in range, the wreck of a schooner laden with coal is referred to. The wreck was sunk early last spring. It was in the direct line of the leadings channel, and it is a constant source of danger. Sand is also working up round her, and if the wreck is not soon removed the nucleus of a sand bar will be formed, which would materially interfere with the trade of this port. Already one of the steamers for Europe has struck the wreck and received considerable damage. The other day appropriated the sum of \$120,000 for the removal of the wreck of the steamer "Albatross," without taking into consideration these more recent wrecks, and the fact that the Government is already in their present position the more difficult they will be to remove on account of the sand bars forming. It is the opinion of the committee that the Government should ask Congress make an appropriation for the placing of four buoy or iron lightships in the place of the mentioned wrecks, and the removal of the wreck of the schooner in the channel in the lower bay, as the spar buoys are constantly covered with ice in the winter, rendering it impossible to see them or distinguish their colors.

ne board for the present year:—
Finance—Messrs. Vance, Brennan, Small, Warren, Patterson.
On Teachers—Messrs. Dupignon, Warren, Turner, Farr, Wilson.
On Buildings—Messrs. Miller, Small, Allen, Jackson, Jayne.
On Supplies—Messrs. Brennan, Vance, Farr, Dupignon, Miller.
Auditing Committee—Messrs. Turner, Cook, Small, Hale.

On Books for the present year.—
 Messrs. Messrs. Vance, Brennan, Small, Warren, Patterson,
 and Turner.
 On Books.—Messrs. Dupignan, Warren, Turner, Farr,
 Kellogg.
 On Buildings.—Messrs. Miller, Small, Allen, Jackson, Hayes.
 On Appropriations.—Messrs. Brennan, Allen, Turner, Dupignan,
 and Hayes.
 On Resolving Committee.—Messrs. Turner, Coop, Small, finally
 a majority.
 On Change of Studies and School Books.—Messrs. Roosevelt,
 Kellogg, and Hayes.
 On Sizes and New Schools.—Messrs. Patterson, Post, Merrill,
 Armstrong, Jackson.
 On Normal Schools.—Messrs. Hitchman, Jackson, Coop,
 Brennan, Hayes.
 On Normal Schools.—Messrs. Farr, Miller, Small, Kellogg,
 and Hayes.
 On Evening Schools.—Messrs. Turner, Warren, Vance, Hitchman,
 Dupignan.
 On Evening Schools.—Messrs. Warren, Patterson, Merrill,
 Post, Allen.
 On Normal and Vocational.—Messrs. Hayes, Farr, Dupignan,
 and Hitchman, Jackson.
 On Physiols, Statistics and Qualifications.—Messrs. Larrabee,
 Hayes, and Turner.
 Mr. Roosevelt declined serving on any committee,
 except one, an account of ill health.
 No further business of importance came off, and the

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BRIDGEWELL, Mass., Jan. 16, 1907.

Two cars of the Adams and Merchants Union Express, which left here for Albany last Wednesday, were badly snowed up and did not reach there until Saturday. Upon their arrival it was found that they had been plundered of their most valuable contents, the papers and mail matter had been cut open and thrown about evidently in search of money. There is no doubt that the robbers had the place where the robbery occurred known. The amount of property stolen cannot be given at present.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Señor Don Gabriel Garcia y Ramirez, Spanish Minister to Washington; C. A. Crommelin, of Amsterdam, Holland, and the Dutch Consulate General at New York, are stopping at the Brevoort House.

General H. A. Baranov, of Syracuse, is stopping at the Denio Hotel.